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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find three sheets of Drawings in dark ink, relating to the above-identified patent application as requested by the Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division, in a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 18, 2002. The three sheets of Drawings submitted herewith are intended to replace the two informal drawings filed on December 3, 2001. No new matter is submitted.

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